



# THE SOCIAL CORNER

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### SOCIAL CORNER POEM.

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water fifteen minutes and around the edge a light border of the cream, pour over it a French dressing and toss it till well mingled.

**Apple and Onion Salad**—Boil one cup of vinegar. If very strong use half water. Mix one teaspoon mustard, one teaspoon cornstarch, one-half teaspoon oil and one-half onion, one onion chopped fine. Serve it with lettuce cups.

**Codfish Salad**—Put a piece of white codfish to soak over night. In the morning pour off the water, put on fresh, cold water and let come to a boil. Try, and if still salt, repeat as it wants to be tender and soft like fresh fish. Pick up in flakes, cut a hard-boiled egg in pieces, mix with it some chopped lettuce, line a dish with lettuce, and pour the mixture over and pour salad dressing over it.

**Egg Salad (Devilled Eggs)**—Boil six eggs in minutes in salted water, cool in cold water; peel, cut in halves, mix with one-fourth teaspoon mustard, pinch of pepper, pinch salt, one tablespoon vinegar, three tablespoons oil, and one-half onion, one onion chopped fine. Serve it with lettuce cups.

**Meat Loaf**—One pound hamburger steak, roll fine four crackers, one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon poultry seasoning, mix well and add two eggs well beaten with one cup milk. Butter a bread tin and lay a couple of thin slices of salt pork on bottom and on top. Bake one hour.

**Well, if your patience isn't exhausted now, I will come again, from Best wishes to everybody.**

**GROUND COFFEE FOR MOTHS.**

**Dear Editor and Sisters:** Try using ground coffee instead of moth balls and turpentine for moths. It answers the same purpose as either of the others, without the disagreeable odor.

**Rural Delivery:** Am sorry you don't appreciate your wooden spoon for it was made of wood, taken from the Cedars of Lebanon and is of the finest of the olive, and is very costly. Thank you for the recipe for cream cake. I've waited one for the time, and it tastes as nice as Mrs. R. D.'s did I will risk the dressing part.

**Try cleaning your lamp chimney** by holding over steam, then wiping dry.

**When lighting your fire put a teaspoon of kerosene on some ashes, and put under the wood in a small dish. There's no danger then of an explosion.**

**KENIAH DOOLITTLE.**

**GROWING WISTERIA.**

**Editor Social Corner:** In reply to "A Flower Lover," with reference to the culture of Wisteria, would say that like any hardy flowering vine it will grow in any soil, and in any position. I have seen it flourish in a northern exposure.

**Persons planting trees or vines** do not usually start them right. If the soil is rich a hole in the ground large enough to insert the roots and broad enough to plant the vines in, is all that is needed.

**Where there is any question as to the fertility of the soil, grow feeders, either vines or trees, and give them an abundance of rich loam underlaid by a liberal deposit of old bones which will be obtained of the butcher. Whole bones is as good for Wisteria as it is for grape vines or any other vines.**

**As to pruning, if it becomes necessary, do it in the early spring before the sap starts.**

**A shady position will not do if the best of success with vines is desired.**

**Norwich.**

**A NAME FOR THE BABY.**

**Dear Social Corner Sisters:** What a miserable week we have had of cloudy weather. I wish to thank the Bulletin for the yellow page sent me last month.

**Sun Bonnet Sue:** Your very pretty card received and much pleased to it, even if it was a little late. I appreciate it just the same.

**Papa's Boy:** Your very much card received. I thank you very much for it. It shall be added to my collection. You certainly shall receive one in return.

**Balsam Fir:** Your view received and I think it is grand. Is that a picture of the young tree? Very glad to learn you are much improved in health, for health is better than riches.

**Aunt N:** Your letter reached me after a little delay. The address was not quite right. You shall receive a letter from me shortly and I shall give you a good idea of how I shall send you right as to the address.

**Polly Wintergreen:** Yes, I would certainly like to see you again, if nothing happens to prevent. We expect to have a picnic this summer, then we ought to be able to renew old acquaintances.

**Rural Delivery:** I see your identity is still unknown. Why not have some of your name cards printed and distributed to the Social Corner folks, then we might all know who is who?

**Aunt Abby:** Your card received and you shall hear from me very soon. What is it too bad about that crockery?

# THE WOODEN WEDDING

By Diana

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson, my husband and myself were firm friends, having attended the same college, and were married the same year. We were both born in the city of Philadelphia. Our gardens joined, so the four of us spent much time together. All formality had long ceased, and we were Edna, Frank and Edna and Frank were by ourselves.

Mrs. Grayson and myself were sitting on my veranda one afternoon. My husband had been called away, and I was alone. I was thinking of the wedding which was close at hand. Edna, Mrs. Grayson, was not to be remembered and observed, but she did not care to specify any number of years and celebrated the wedding of a look-on that clinging disposition and preferred a trip with her husband on such occasions.

I was more socially inclined, and perhaps as my husband inferred when we talked on the subject that why I was so enthusiastic and wished for a wooden wedding was because I thought I might be able to add to my furnishings many pretty and desirable pieces, that as yet we felt we could not afford.

Mrs. Grayson said "I should enjoy entertaining my friends and relatives if I could afford it, but to do so would require a large expenditure of money for I would want to add to our household before doing so, and we could not afford that for some years to come."

I replied "Oh, Edna! You are always like that; you will never venture upon anything unless you have it all planned out. I wonder how you ever consented to marry Frank until he could give you at once all you ever wanted or need in life."

"Really Edna, you don't examine this idea fully, for really these wedding presents are not so expensive as you suppose. Each one will help to add to one's supplies" and furnishings, Oh, now, don't shake your head and look wise!

Edna, however, was not to be moved, and making inquiries about each celebration, and you mark my word, that some day in the future, when I have the time, and I will have the time, I shall serve only a dainty lunch and shall do the decorating myself.

"Maybe so," but I have read and heard that oftentimes such gifts as you desire do not materialize."

My husband was willing to gratify my desire of celebrating our fifth anniversary by inviting our guests to a wooden wedding.

My husband was planning and carrying out all relatives and friends in town, and I was to be the guest of honor. I looked after everything myself except the decoration. Edna helped me to gather autumn leaves and to make a wreath of them. We placed one mass of bright colors, and we hung festoons around the rooms, and about the chandeliers. When the room was presented a pleasing appearance.

I covered the dining table with an embroidered cloth. The chairs were placed on the table with my best silver and china.

There are enough nameless children and mothers who are not wives in our country without that kind of talk to our girls.

While the women of the family are all working who is to make the home comfortable and cook the meals for the father, brother and husband?

Home is no more the girls' prison than the shop and the boarding house, and most people must work somewhere, and some of us appreciate a home.

If we all depended on being Suffragists who would feed and clothe us?

It is the women of this stamp who make the idea of women voting look foolish. If we were to vote, we would be the paid leaders who never did a day's work in their lives who make most of the Labor troubles.

**ETTA BARBER.**

**HOME REMEDIES.**

**Dear Editor and Social Corner Sisters:**—I enjoy reading the letters from the Social Corner Sisters very much, and many have been very helpful to me. I am personally acquainted, and think a badge or pin a good suggestion, also, an occasional picture at different times.

I will send in a few tested medical items:

**For Rheumatism**—To one pint hot water add 1 pint gin, 1 ounce worth of juniper berries and 5 cents' worth of prickly ash. Let stand for twenty-four hours and drink three or four times a day.

**For Croup or Colds**—Two parts turpentine, one part sweet oil. Wet a flannel with this and apply to throat and chest.

**For Colic**—Wring out flannel in hot water and apply to abdomen; give castor oil internally.

**For Runny Nostrils**—Make a strong lye of wood ashes and water and soak the end of the finger.

**A WORD FROM AUNT SARAH.**

**Dear Editor and Social Corner Sisters:**—I wish to thank the Sisters who have been so kind to send me their letters. I have received eight Social Corner cards one from a friend L. T. I thank you, for remembering me on the 23d of April.

**Chore Girl:** I am at the same old place.

**Fapa's Boy:** Saw you in your new auto you have a new driver too! It is a pretty auto.

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I prepared a dainty lunch of sandwiches, salads, fruit, cocoa and college loaf. This cost far exceeded my expectations, but I stifled my conscience with the thought that we should have a pleasant time in entertaining our guests, then we should read far more from our gifts than our expenses would be, for wooden presents would have the usual practical and many of them ornamental.

Before the evening of that eventful day, I had everything in readiness. Many packages arrived both by mail and by express. I put them aside to be opened when my husband would be present.

I met Mr. Stiles on the veranda when he returned from his day's work in the city, and surely our greeting was quite enthusiastic over our marriage in our case was not a failure.

After satisfying the inner man, with a lunch that we ate on the veranda, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson joined us, and we talked of the evening's celebration and of the gifts which we had received.

At about eight o'clock the first guest arrived, and he brought with him several dozens of clothes-pins. The next and the next also brought clothes-pins. One man brought a box of clothes-pins, and a box of clothes-pins, and a box of clothes-pins.

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